COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC 2024 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

CASE NO. 2024-00197

KENTUCKIANS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, KENTUCKY SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY, AND KENTUCKY RESOURCES COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AND MOTION TO EXTEND REMAINDER OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Come now Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Kentucky Solar Energy Society, and Kentucky Resources Council, (collectively "Joint Intervenors") by and through counsel, and respectfully offer the following response in support of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (DEK)'s Motion for an Extension of time, and further move to extend the remainder of the post-hearing procedural schedule. Joint Intervenors do not object to DEK's Motion, however respectfully request that if it is granted the remainder of the procedural schedule set in the Commission's December 16, 2024 post-hearing Order be adjusted accordingly. In support of their Response Joint Intervenors state as follows:

1. Responses to post-hearing requests for information are currently required by the Commission's December 16, 2024 Order to be filed by January 20, 2024.

2. Post-hearing comments are currently required by the Commission's December 16, 2024 Order to be filed by February 03, 2025.

 DEK has moved for an extension of time to respond to Commission Staff's Post Hearing Data Request, Item 9, seeking an additional fourteen business days to February 07, 2025.

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4. All post-hearing responses must be submitted for the record to be complete in order for the parties to fully and meaningfully comment on the entirety of the IRP. Without the response to Commission Staff's Post Hearing Data Request, Item 9 submitted only DEK can know what may potentially be indicated by that response.

WHEREFORE, the Commission is hereby requested to enter an Order extending the deadline for post-hearing comments by fourteen days to February 21, 2025, as well as adjusting the remainder of the post-hearing schedule as it sees fit.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing copy of *Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Kentucky Solar Energy Society, and Kentucky Resources Council's Motion to Admit Cassandra McCrae Pro Hac Vice* in this action is being electronically transmitted to the Commission on January 13, 2025, and there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

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